

The Runkle School Building Committee is responsible for the general monitoring of the grant application process and to advise the Town during the construction of the project.

PROJECT UPDATE

On January 6, 2009, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) and the Town of Brookline, through the Designer Selection Panel (DSP), recommended that a contract be awarded to Design Partnership of Cambridge, Inc for the design of the Runkle School project ([click here for press release](#)).

On July 20, 2009, the Runkle School Building Committee approved a [preliminary design](#) for the project.

At the November 17, 2009 Special Town Meeting, a \$29.1 million bond authorization was approved to fund the project. Per a vote of the MSBA, the State is expected to pay for 41.58% of eligible costs, estimated at approximately \$11.8 million.

On February 4, 2010, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) approved the School Department's request for a special permit.

Please visit the [Town's Master Calendar](#) for the official listing of future Committee meetings.

COMMITTEE BACKGROUND

In accordance with 963 CMR 2.00 (Massachusetts School Building Authority regulations), the Town of Brookline established a School Building Committee for the Runkle School renovation/addition project. Committee membership is as follows:

Designation

Name

Phone	Number
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Local Chief Executive Officer

Nancy Daly, Chairman, Board of Selectman

232-0728

Administrator or Manager

Richard Kelliher, Town Administrator

730-2210

School Committee Members

Helen Charlupski

Glenn Cunha

566-5329

879-0692

Superintendent of Schools

William Lupini

730-2401

Local Official responsible for Building Maintenance

Charles Simmons, Dir of Public Buildings

730-2185

Representative of Office authorized by law to construct school buildings

Michael Shepard, Building Commissioner

730-2099

School Principal

Joseph Connelly

879-4650

Member knowledgeable in educational mission and function of facility

Jennifer Fischer Mueller, Deputy Superintendent

730-2429

Local budget official or member of local finance Committee

Sean Cronin, Deputy Town Administrator

730-2206

Members of community with architecture, engineering and/or construction experience

Ken Kaplan, Building Commission

277-4352

Other:		Please provide brief background info/exp
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Peter C. Rowe, Deputy Superintendent

730-2424